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Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ash Park Master Plan Implementation Phase 2 project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Coatesville, located at 1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, PA 19320. The funding would be used to install necessary stormwater mitigation, increase ADA access, and plant new landscape vegetation at Ash Park, located at Walnut and Kersey Streets, Coatesville, PA 19320. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Ash Park is the largest community park in the City of Coatesville, the most economically disadvantaged community in Chester County. The combination of years of neglect and multiple historic flooding events, including Hurricane Ida, have rendered Ash Park as an underutilized recreational and green space in a community in need. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chrissy Houlahan".

Chrissy Houlahan  
Member of Congress, PA-06